

# STONE & THOMAS.

## THE DISCOUNT SALE CONTINUES

And to-day we mention a few items from the big second floor just as examples of the saving this 20 per cent. discount means to you.

200 Ladies' Linen Color Crash Skirts; full width, 5-inch hems, at 39c each, less the 20 per cent. discount, they

200 Ladies' Linen Color Crash Skirts, trimmed with blue or white braid, deep hems, full width, at 75c each, and 20 per cent. discount makes them cost you

150 Ladies' White Pique Skirts, full width, deep hems, at 98c each, and 20 per cent. discount makes them cost you

Ladies' White Pique Skirts, trimmed with Novelty Braid, deep hems, at \$1.48, less the 20 per cent. discount, they

Ladies' Fine White Pique Skirts, extra wide, trimmed with embroidery inserting, deep hems, at \$2.48 each, less the 20 per cent. discount, they are only

Finer grades of Ladies' Wash Skirts at \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98 on up, and all at a saving of one-fifth to you.

## Ladies' Waists.

100 dozen Ladies' New White Waists here for to-day's trade. Fine White Waists, trimmed with two rows of embroidery inserting, \$1.25 and \$1.39 values, at 98c, less the 20 per cent. discount, they are only

Ladies' Fine White Waists, trimmed with tucks and embroidery inserting, at \$1.59 each, and 20 per cent. discount makes them only

### PLEASE REMEMBER

That any article you purchase in this big establishment (with one or two exceptions), no matter what the cost may be—5c, \$50.00 or \$100.00—one-fifth of the price will be handed back to you.

# STONE & THOMAS.

## GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

### ONE-HALF PRICE. NUMEROUS.

THAT'S THE MONEY SAVED in purchasing any one of these splendidly made

## Silk Waists

Remaining in stock at present.

\$2.95 buys a \$5.90 value.

\$3.45 buys a \$6.90 value.

\$3.75 buys a \$7.50 value.

\$4.45 buys a \$8.90 value.

\$4.95 buys a \$9.90 value, etc.

Values quoted guaranteed.

We supplant all previous prices on Ladies' white and colored Wash Waists with the following:

\$1.98 for any one of the finest white or colored Wash Waists, some worth up to \$3.98.

Other Wash Waists now at \$1.49, \$1.19, 98c, 79c and 49c each—all extra value.

JUST IN—More of those Ladies' Dressing Sacques, which proved such ready sellers at our popular prices.

NEW DUCK SKIRTS,

NEW LINEN SKIRTS,

NEW PIQUE SKIRTS.

Prices from 89c upwards.

Values Absolutely as Given or Your Money Refunded. Store Closes 5 P. M. Daily Except Saturday.

## GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Retailers of Reliable Merchandise at Reliable Prices

### Here You Are, Men.

\$3.50 for \$2.90

WHEELING \$3.50 SHOES—TANS ONLY—as long as they last. Your favorite For

ALEXANDER, GOOD SHOES, 1049 Main Street.

Ladies' Tan Shoes.

GIGANTIC SALE Ladies' Tan Shoes AT.....1-5....OFF

We greatly overbought in ladies' tan shoes this season, and take this method of quickly converting shoes into cash. Remember, this includes every pair our immense stock of ladies' tan shoes—the choicest styles we are showing this summer at 20 per cent off price.

A \$3.00 shoe costs you \$2.40. A \$2.50 shoe costs you \$1.87. A \$2.00 shoe costs you \$1.58.

This sale is attracting attention of many economical ladies. They are at front of our store—will pay you to look them over.

NAY BROTHERS, RELIABLE SHOES. 1317 Market St.

Nicol's Art Store.

The Finest Effects

Secured by using our "Universal" Developer for plates and our "Universal" Toner for "Solio" or "Albums" prints. If you are not a user of these popular preparations try them at once.

PRICE, IN 6-oz. Bottle, 25c. NICOLL'S ART STORE, 1231 Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements. Stocks for Sale—Simpson & Tatum. Stockholders' Meeting. Order of Publication—Legal notice. Widower Worth \$500.00. Attention, Barbers—Goetze's Reliable Drug Store. Wanted—Experienced Dry Goods Salesladies. I Am Not a Politician—H. G. Zane. Parties Holding Losses. Bright Men and Women. Wanted—Agent. The Discount Sale Continues—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page. One and a Half—Snook & Co.—Eighth page. Silk Boomer Shirts—McFadden's—Second page. A Saturday Bargain in Petticoats—Geo. E. Sniffel & Co.—Fifth page. Trustee Sale. List of Letters. Wheeling Park Casino. Blank Books—Stanton, the Stationer. Hammocks—George W. Johnson's Sons.

FOR THE HOT WEATHER AT C. HESS & SONS.

A full line of Serges, Pinafores and Children's Waists. We are prepared to make up at popular prices. Our Hairbrushes and Combs at 50c. Ties and \$1.00 cannot be exceeded. Sizes as large as 50. A house specialty. Always a first-class in Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Furriers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

A. Onderdonk, of Graysville, is registered at the Windsor.

John Ford, of Statesville, left his autograph at the Stannum yesterday.

Major Harry Adams, of the Windsor, will spend to-day sight-seeing at New Philadelphia.

E. D. Lappert, a well known New Martinsville citizen, was a Howell register last night.

Harison and George Troll, of St. Clairsville, registered at the Grand Central yesterday.

Miss Wilma McCutcheon, of Washington, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. John A. McGinnis, of Jacob street.

Thomas Fox left yesterday afternoon over the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling for the lake regions.

Mrs. J. H. Truxell, of Pittsburgh, is visiting at the home of Mrs. George M. Snook, of Pleasant Valley.

Misses Amanda and Ida Spell daughters of Prof. E. W. Spell, left yesterday for Detroit and Toledo.

Charles P. Bickerton, of Kane, Pa., is here, the guest of his brother, Police Officer Charles Bickerton, of the island.

Mrs. C. B. Graham and daughter, Bessie, left yesterday for Charleston, to visit friends, and for the benefit of the former's health.

Big Internal Revenue Business.

Collector of Internal Revenue A. B. White gives out the following statement of internal revenue collections in the month of June, showing a great increase over the same period in 1898:

Alcohol	2,877.87
Beer	51,445.25
Spirits	2,515.77
Cigars	26,380.57
Stamps	77.70
Tobacco	26,651.64
Special tax stamps	26,338.28
Documentary stamps	18,497.81
Proprietary stamps	265.74
Total	\$144,829.56
Gain over June, 1898	\$1,994.22
Total for the year	1,486,196.13
Gain over previous year	612,991.63

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office Thomas B. McLain qualified as guardian of Beulah Lee McLain, aged nineteen, and Annie Edna McLain, aged seventeen, minors of Thomas B. McLain.

One deed of trust was recorded.

## BOTH ARRESTED.

"Fatty" Driller and Mrs. Parker Captured by the Police.

### THEY WERE STRIKING FOR OHIO

When the Police Learned of their Presence on the South Side—No Time was Lost in Placing the Pair Behind the Bars—The Authorities Have Secured Some Evidence that is Encouraging and are After More.

When Police Lieutenant Eddie Michaels and Officer Devinney returned from their fruitless search for "Fatty" Driller down the river Thursday morning, it was feared that Driller and the Parker woman had got away from this community and would probably escape justice. Yesterday, however, remarkable to relate, Driller and the woman put in their appearance on the South Side, and as a result the officers were soon informed and the pair were speedily placed under arrest, on warrants charging Driller with the killing of Louis Dittmore and charging the woman with complicity in the crime.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock Friday morning when "Butch" Belsinger, employed at the Schumacher brewery, saw Driller and the woman walking up the Baltimore and Ohio tracks near the brewery. Belsinger notified Police Officer Meyer, who hurriedly took up Driller's trail and in a short time had arrested him just as he was coming from a saloon, at the corner of Eoff and Twenty-ninth streets. Driller offered no resistance and passively accompanied the officer to police headquarters.

Officer Larkin was notified to go after Mrs. Emma Parker. After some very quick work he sighted the woman near the Belmont mill, and placed her under arrest. It is thought the pair were making for the river with the intention of escaping to Ohio.

Warrants were at once sworn out before Justice W. W. Rogers, the one against Driller charging him with the murder of Dittmore, while that against Mrs. Parker charged complicity in the crime.

John R. Watkins, the Little Washington man who purchased from Driller the house boat owned by Dittmore, was held by Sheriff Richards as an important witness. He spent a large part of the day in the sheriff's office, and was allowed as large a measure of liberty as was possible under the circumstances. He is not suspected of having had a hand in the crime, but the case largely rests on his testimony, it is said.

Sheriff Richards and Chief of Police Clemens spent most of the day in an effort to secure additional evidence, and they were partially successful, and feel encouraged in the belief that they have enough now to hold Driller and Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Parker was induced to talk to the sheriff and chief of police during the afternoon. She said she and Driller spent Tuesday night at Paul Rigo's place in Upper Benwood; that they were refused further accommodations there and the ensuing two nights were spent on the hill back of Benwood.

Yesterday afternoon, at Benwood, before Squire Lacey, an inquest into the cause of Dittmore's death was held, and the verdict was that he came to death by violence at the hands of a person or persons unknown.

For a time there was some uncertainty as to which state, Ohio or West Virginia, and if West Virginia, which county, Ohio or Marshall, would properly prosecute the case. It now seems settled beyond doubt that the crime was committed in the jurisdiction of the Ohio county authorities, West Virginia and Ohio county extending over the river at West Wheeling to low water mark.

Mr. Lee's Story.

Yesterday afternoon an Intelligencer reporter while at Bridgeport, was in conversation with David Lee, from whom he received what may prove to be strong evidence of foul play in the Louis Dittmore case. Mr. Lee, whose reliability cannot be questioned, resides in West Wheeling. He stated to the reporter that while at that place a late Tuesday afternoon a man resembling a Swede came along playing a mouth organ and stopped close to him, whereupon he remarked, "You are quite a musician." The man, whom Mr. Lee described as being small and slender, with dark hair and dark complexion, answered in the affirmative, and then went on to describe a terrible fight which he had just been engaged in. He, the unknown, stated that he was coming along the road and was grossly insulted by a man whom he met, who was under the influence of liquor, and whom he supposed to be Dittmore. The latter attacked him, the result being a three round contest which ended with the unknown throwing Dittmore to the ground as many times, and giving him a severe whipping. There then went to a boat house, where Dittmore lived, to finish matters, when the man supposed to be Dittmore was thrown into the river by his opponent, but the unknown stated to Mr. Lee that he safely reached the boat again, where they parted. The man, when seen by Mr. Lee, was hunting a partner to go back to the boat with him after supper, the parting words he said being: "There will be trouble in that shanty boat to-night," and the next morning the body of Dittmore was found in the Ohio river. Mr. Lee says he would have no trouble in recognizing the man with whom he had the conversation.

A South Sider's Story.

Last night, John W. Van Horn, of No. 2419 Market street, South Side, a worker in the La Belle tin mill, called at police headquarters, and told Chief Clemens and Sheriff Richards what he knew of the fight on the house boat at West Wheeling. Van Horn was visiting a relative at West Wheeling on the river, at 5 p. m., and saw a number of people running down the road, attracted by the fight on the river bank. He saw a man pass along the road with a gun in his hand, wearing a soft felt hat and brown coat. Katie Gardner, of Bellairs, a cousin of Van Horn, was also there, and had heard of one man knocking another man into the river. Van Horn said he could identify the stranger who had been in the fight if he saw him again.

## THE POLICE COMMITTEE

Met Last Night and Transacted Routine Business—Only.

Last night a meeting of the council police committee was held in the office of the chief of police. Only routine business was transacted. In the absence of Chairman Chew, Mr. William Knoke, of the Eighth ward, presided. Other members present were Councilmen Fox and Maurer. Mayor Sweeney and Chief of Police Clemens were also present.

Bills were audited and recommended to council for payment, as follows: Police, \$352.50; city abstract, \$100.86; total, \$453.36. It was explained that the item of \$151 for the services of special officers, was brought about by the depredations on the island and in other parts of the city just before the Elks street fair opened. Mayor Sweeney stated that he and the chief of police saw that there must be additional police officers, and they had gone ahead and hired the specials. These specials were not the ones in the Elks; they were stationed on the island and in other parts of the city, and were undoubtedly responsible for the remarkable absence of robberies in the city during the fair. On motion of Mr. Fox, Mayor Sweeney and Chief Clemens were tendered a vote of thanks for their watchfulness during the fair.

Superintendent F. T. Wood, of the city prison, presented his report for the month of June, an abstract of which is as follows: In prison during the month, 65; time expired, 13; released, 29; escaped, 0; in prison on July 1, 13; meals served, 1,502.

Mr. Fox said a timely article had appeared in the Intelligencer, calling attention to the need of officers to be stationed at the street railway crossings at Fourteenth and Twelfth streets on Market street, and he hoped it would be possible to secure enough money to place officers there.

Mayor Sweeney reported that the real estate committee had made a deal with the Pan Handle railroad for ground above the old water works, by which it would receive \$2,000, but that the committee would not turn this money over to the police committee without the assent of council. The mayor believed the money should come to the police fund, because the police committee "found it."

## THE REFUND SCHEME.

Encouraging Replies Being Received From Municipal Investors.

Mayor Sweeney and Receiver Forney, who recently sent out a circular letter to municipal investors, asking for their opinion of a refund of the Wheeling city debt at 3 per cent, are receiving some replies, but the larger number have yet to give their opinions. Replies already received, however, are encouraging, and although it may not be possible to refund at 3 per cent, the city officials are confident a three and one-half per cent refund will be possible. It is expected that the special refund committee will be able to report to council within two weeks.

## AS SEEN IN PITTSBURGH.

A Smoky City Paper Comments on the Wheeling Stogie Decision.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch arises to comment on the Wheeling stogie decision of Judge Colt, of the United States circuit court at Boston. The Dispatch affects to believe that Boston would be unable, with or without a decision of the courts, to produce anything comparable with Wheeling's good old stogie. Be that as it may, nobody who has run up against the Pittsburgh stogie (which affects even so close a relationship to the stogie as that of brother), will ever assert that Pittsburgh's horrible excuse for a smoke is in the same class with the divine stogie. Says the Dispatch:

The decision of the United States circuit court at Boston that a firm in that city cannot produce stogies and call them "Wheeling stogies," is evidently a just decision. On the fact of it, to give any product the name of a place means that it should be made in or near that place. A Texas steer raised in Ohio is certain to be as great a disappointment as an Idaho cowboy recruited from one of the wild west shows in Hoboken, N. J.

But there are special reasons for maintaining the veracity of the nomenclature in the case of the Wheeling stogie. The product of our southern neighbor is a peculiar article. It used to be asserted of the most powerful brands that they would knock down the cat at the East Liberty stock yards. Certain it is that the true Wheeling stogie has a racy and untainted flavor such as it were presumption on the other localities to imitate anything so untrammelled as the Wheeling stogie is impossible. It is clear presumption for her to try. And the tempt inviolate justice to the public. After a man has braced himself to withstand the stress of the real thing it is a great disappointment to find that he is only subject to a mild and tasteless composition of Connecticut seed. No more like the lurid taste of the Wheeling article than watered milk is to Old Holland gin.

It is therefore well that the courts should rule that Wheeling stogies must be made only in Wheeling. If stogies are to be made in Boston let them be known as Boston stogies; and the man who smokes them takes the responsibility for his own sufferings on his own head.

Locke Shoe Company.

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## LADIES'

Fine Dongola Flexible Sole Shoes, Cincinnati made. The \$2.00 best shoe in Wheeling for

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## MEN'S

Fine Black Vici Kid or Tan Willow Calif. Genuine Welt Bottom. Nothing like them in the city for more money. Our price

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\$3.00

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Locke Shoe Company.

## THE IDEAL SUMMER TRIP

IS TO..... Mackinac Island

AND..... Upper Lake Regions

VIA THE.... Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Ry.

AND.... D. and C. Palatial Steamers.

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1899.

Only \$10 for the round trip. Tickets good fifteen days. This trip, with its 910 miles of water travel to the picnic grounds of Mackinac Island country, gives a new charm to life, stimulates the appetite, quiets the nerves, gives renewed health and tone to the whole system.

Plenty of fine fishing and boating. Special hotel rates. Diagram of steamers and city travel office, where reservations can now be made. Reservations for steamers must be made on or before July 16th. This party will be under the personal care of Traveling Passenger Agent O. R. Wood. For full particulars and book of views, call at or address the City Ticket Office, corner Twelfth and Markets streets.

THIS PARTY OF GROCERS HAVE ADOPTED THIS DELIGHTFUL TRIP FOR THEIR FIFTH ANNUAL OUTING.

11-13-16

## IT IS SETTLED

The Street Railway Franchise Fight at Wellsburg Ends in a

### WHEELING COMPANY WINNING.

The Franchise Goes to the Moundsville, Benwood & Wheeling Company Which Will Build an Electric Line from Wheeling to Wellsburg via West Liberty and Bethany—Line to be Completed in one Year.

At a special meeting last evening, the Wellsburg city council voted to grant the street railway franchise to Messrs. J. A. Miller and Alfred Paul, both of Wheeling, representing the Moundsville, Benwood & Wheeling Railway Company. Their proposed route is from Wheeling to Wellsburg via West Liberty and Bethany.

The fight was between this company and the Wheeling, Wellsburg and Leasurville company, the home company drawing off in favor of the former. The vote in the first branch was three to three, Mayor Jones casting the deciding vote in favor of Messrs. Miller and Paul. In the second branch there was no opposition.

The successful company agrees to give the city of Wellsburg a cash bonus of \$1,000, open Charles street through the Fraxier property and also widen Charles street south of that property.

They are to file an acceptance of ordinance granting the right within thirty days, begin work on the road in twelve months and have it completed in twelve months. The result gives general satisfaction to the people at Wellsburg.

## THE NEWS FROM WELLSBURG

The news from Wellsburg this morning will be read with great interest in Wheeling, as the street railway franchise fight before the town council there has had a decided local bearing, there being three Wheeling companies in the field for the franchise, and a Wellsburg company in which Wheeling people were largely interested. The successful company did not figure as an applicant for the franchise until the meeting of the Wellsburg council last week. Previous to that there had been a deadlock in the second branch, while the first branch voted in favor of the Wheeling, Wellsburg and Leasurville company. The contest ended in the success of Messrs. Miller's and Paul's company, largely through their offer of a bonus and other considerations to Wellsburg. The company has yet to secure rights of way in Ohio and Brooke counties. It is not known whether or not the successful company intends to connect its new system with its Benwood and Moundsville line. Neither is it known just how it will go about getting its line out of Wheeling along the National pike to Altenheim, where the West Liberty pike is reached. In some quarters it is asserted that the company is bluffing so far as building a line from Wheeling to Wellsburg is concerned, and that it will only build a line between Wellsburg and Leasurville. Neither Colonel Miller nor Mr. Paul could be seen last night.

## Vaudiville at the Park.

The Wheeling Park management has secured one of the best vaudiville shows on the road for a week's engagement, beginning next Monday evening, with performances every evening and a matinee on Wednesday. Special cars will be run by the Wheeling & Elm Grove, especially for park patrons. Messrs. Relater and Hirsch spared no expense in securing only attractions that will please a public that is always exacting.

## SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

This week we will give 20 per cent discount on our entire stock of Diamonds and Watches. This means that you will have over \$25.00 worth of diamonds and watches to select from and get 20 per cent off our regular prices. A \$50.00 diamond or watch will cost you \$40.00 at this sale, a saving of \$10.00 to you. We have diamonds from \$5.00 to \$50.00 each, ladies' and gents' watches from \$5.00 to \$15.00 each, and give you 20 per cent discount on regular prices.

New style Shirt Waist Sets at 20 per cent off regular prices. Rogers' best Silver Knives and Forks, \$2.50 per dozen. Sterling Silver Ring Bracelets, the best quality, at 50 cents each. We are giving special bargains in over \$50.00 worth of diamonds, watches and silversware this week.

## SHEFF BROS.,

Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

Locke Shoe Company.

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# There Are Poor Storekeepers

Good storekeepers—better and best—the same way be said of store stocks and values. Those who trade here are the store's best advertisers. Ask any good dresser or anyone whom you know to be economically inclined—if they deal here they'll recommend you to; if they've never tried us they cannot tell what they've missed. You'll not find a single enemy of this store—its methods—its prices—is there another in town can truthfully say the same?

We are in the business for profit—there's profit in making friends—friends are only secured by square, fair dealing.

Noble sentiments in business wouldn't have much commercial value unless accompanied by tact, talent and facilities. Judge for yourselves whether we have our share. Judge by general appearance—by comparison; by stock, style and prices.

Make any test you see fit—we'll warrant you'll select our store. Money back protects you here and demonstrates our self-confidence.

Fourth of July Specials in Men's Suits this week.  
Fourth of July Specials in Boys' Suits this week.  
Fourth of July Specials in Vestee Suits this week.  
Fourth of July Specials in Sailor Suits this week.  
Fourth of July Specials in Shirts this week.  
Fourth of July Specials in Underwear this week.  
Fourth of July Specials in Ties this week.  
Fourth of July Specials in Night Robes this week.  
Fourth of July Specials in Trousers.

## Strictly One Price.

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CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS,

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

Baer's Clothing House. Baer's Clothing House.

## Semi-Annual CLEARING SALE.

\$10 and \$12 Suits, \$6.50

\$14, \$15 and \$16 Suits, \$9.00

These are the magic figures that will fill our store with customers for the next ten days. We have determined to make a clean sweep of all our Men's All-Wool Cassimere, Worsted and Cheviot Summer Weight Suits now piled on our counters. We don't want to carry over these suits. We have got to sell them before inventory takes place. There is just one way to do it—

\$6.50 for Suits, that have been selling for \$10 and \$12.

\$9.00 Suits, that have been selling for \$